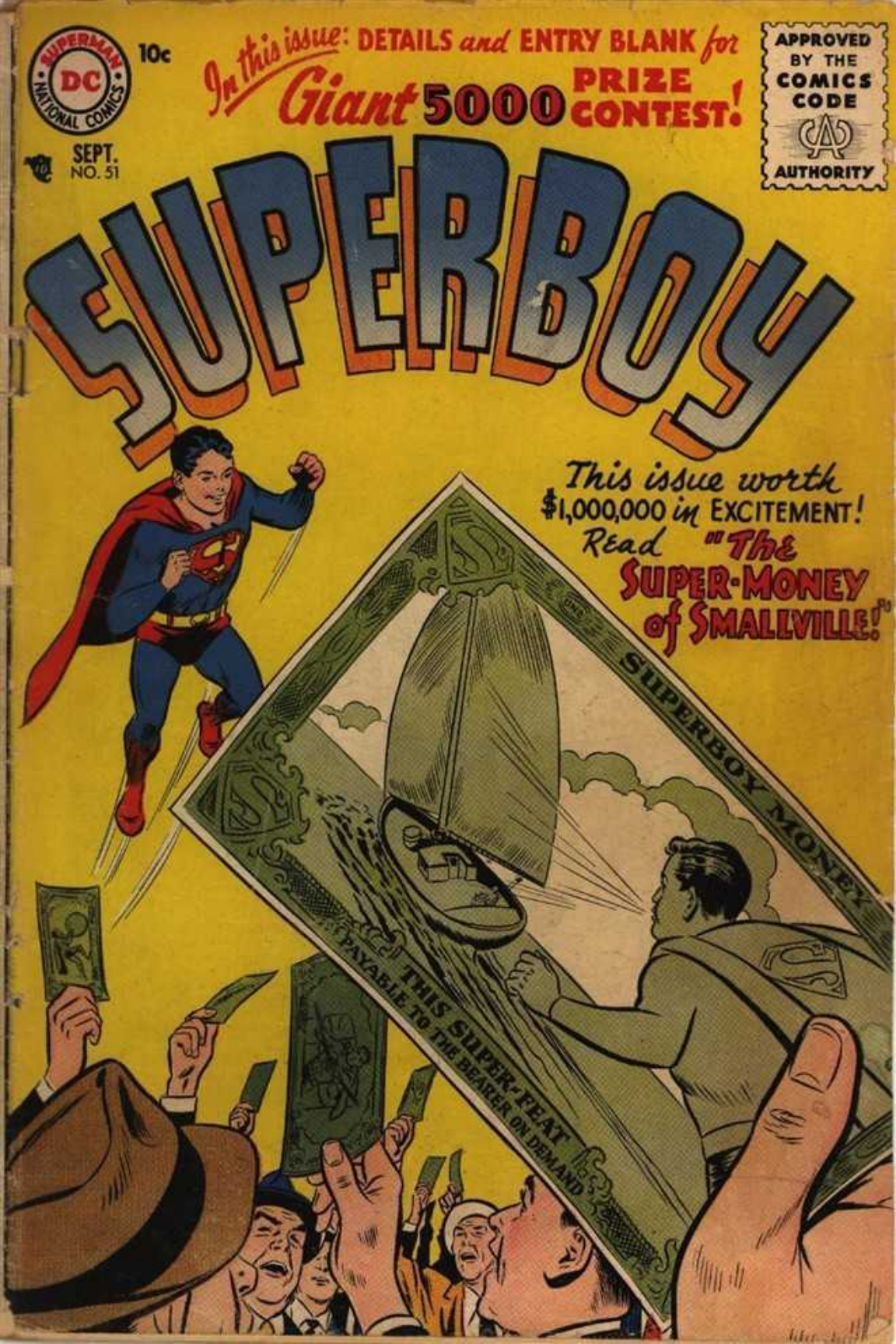
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SUPERBOY MONEY
THIS SUPER-FEAT IS PAYABLE TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND

SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY

THAT'S OUR SON CLARK--PLAYING ENGINEER!
LUCKY FOR THE PASSENGERS HE IS! THERE'S A BAD BREAK IN THE TRACK HE'S FLYING THEM OVER!
EVERY CHILD GOES THROUGH A STAGE WHERE HE WANTS TO BE A POLICEMAN ONE DAY, A FIREMAN THE NEXT--AND A COWBOY THE NEXT! LITTLE SUPERBOY WAS NO EXCEPTION -- BUT HIS GAMES CREATED SUPER-SUSPENSE FOR HIS PARENTS AND A SUPER-PROBLEM FOR HIMSELF YEARS LATER, WHEN HIS WHOLE CAREER WAS THREATENED BY...
THE SECRET LIVES OF SUPERBOY

ONE DAY, AT THE SMALLVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER...
YOUR BOY'S HAND-ME-DOWNS CAN BE A REAL PICK-ME-UP FOR SOME POOR LAD PLACE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR COMMUNITY CLOTHING DRIVE HERE
WE'VE DONE SOME JOB, GIRLS! PEOPLE FROM ALL THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS HAVE BROUGHT CLOTHES! I'LL BE BACK SOON... I MISSED LUNCH AND I'M STARVED!
LANA LANG CHAIRMAN CLOTHING DRIVE
ON HER WAY BACK, AFTER LUNCH, LANA LANG STOPS IN AT HER NEIGHBORS, THE KENTS...
YOU ASKED ME TO DROP IN FOR A PACKAGE OF CLARK'S CLOTHING, MRS. KENT!
OH YES--THERE'S A BUNDLE IN THE ATTIC ALREADY TIED! BE A DEAR AND GET IT YOURSELF, LANA... I'M BUSY ON THE PHONE!

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BUT A LITTLE LATER, AS MOM KENT DUSTS THE ATTIC...
WH-WHAT?? THE PACKAGE I PREPARED FOR LANA IS STILL HERE! SHE... WHY-- SHE TOOK THE WRONG ONE! I--I MUST FIND CLARK... BECAUSE TH-THE PARCEL LANA TOOK PROVES BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT CLARK IS SUPERBOY!
SHE'S BOUND TO REMEMBER WHERE THE PACKAGE CAME FROM, BECAUSE OF THE UNUSUAL GOLD WRAPPING PAPER! AND WHEN SHE OPENS IT, SHE'LL DISCOVER ALL THE MEMENTOS OF CLARK'S EARLY YEARS, WHEN HE WAS A SUPER-BABY!
"LIKE THE LITTLE CARDBOARD HAT HE MADE HIMSELF WHEN HE WANTED TO PLAY POLICEMAN..."
HOW CUTE HE LOOKS IN THAT HAT AND THE LITTLE SUIT MADE OF MATERIAL FROM HIS NATIVE PLANET! TOO BAD I CAN'T LET THE NEIGHBORS SEE HIM IN IT!.. THEY'D SURELY GUESS HIS REAL ORIGIN!
COME TO JAIL, YOU-- YOU CROOK!
TAKE THAT! BAD MAN SHOULDN'T DRAW GUN ON OFFICER!
GOODNESS! I HOPE HE USES MORE RESTRAINT IF HE EVER MEETS UP WITH A REAL CRIMINAL!
WHAMP!
"IT WAS THAT VERY SAME NIGHT WHEN I DECIDED BABY CLARK WAS CARRYING HIS GAME TOO FAR..."
LOOK, MOMMY -- CROOK ROBBING BANK! ME GET HIM... ME POLICEMAN!
FOR GRACIOUS SAKES, CLARK-- NO! THAT'S MR. DENNISON -- THE BANK PRESIDENT!
SMALLVILLE BANK
"BUT MY WARNING WAS USELESS... LITTLE SUPERBOY WAS BENT ON PLAYING POLICEMAN!"
ME TAKE YOU TO JAIL, BAD THIEF!
H-HUH?? S-SUDDENLY I'M FLYIN'!
DENNISON

"WE DREADED THE CONSEQUENCES--BUT WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE PAPER, THE FOLLOWING MORNING..."

ME SEE TINY DROPS OF GLUE ON CHIN WHERE BEARD PUT ON!

OH, DEAR... THAT MAN **WAS** ROBBING THE BANK! HE WAS **IMPERSONATING** MR. DENNISON, AND CLARK DETECTED IT WITH HIS **MICROSCOPIC VISION!**

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CRIMINAL IMPOSTOR OF BANK PRESIDENT APPEARS IN JAIL

YARD WITH LOOT

MYSTIFIED CROOK CLAIMS STRANGE FORCE GRIPPED HIM BY COLLAR, FLEW WITH HIM.

LEFTY COLLINS CAUGHT GLIMPSE OF FIGURE HOLDING HIM WEARING BLUE AND RED COSTUME AND A POLICEMAN'S HAT MADE OF CARDBOARD.

NOW, THAT HAT AND NEWS CLIPPING ARE AMONG THE SOUVENIRS IN THE PACKAGE... SO I **MUST** FIND **SUPERBOY**--OR LANA!

PRESC[illegible]TIONS

BUT UPON REACHING THE COLLECTION HEADQUARTERS...

LANA ISN'T HERE--AND I DAREN'T ASK FOR HER, BECAUSE SHE'D SURELY BE SUSPICIOUS IF SHE FOUND OUT I WAS LOOKING FOR HER! OH-H... WHAT'LL I DO? WHEN I THINK OF THE OTHER CONTENTS IN THAT PACKAGE...

"...LIKE THE NEXT HAT HE WORE--WHEN HE DECIDED TO CHANGE HIS CAREER!"

CLARK! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING **THERE?**

ME WANT TO BE FIREMAN--GET USED TO FLAMES! ME MAKE GOOD FIREMAN... BLAZE DOESN'T BOTHER ME!

"YES, HE WAS DETERMINED TO BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST FIREFIGHTER--AND ONE MORNING, HIS BIG CHANCE CAME, AS..."

ME SEE BIG FIRE AT OLD HOUSE ON **EDGELY HILL!**

YES--BUT THEY SET FIRE TO THAT HOUSE ON PURPOSE! THEY'RE USING IT TO TEST A NEW CHEMICAL FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES!

ME PUT IT OUT!

NO! COME BACK! EVERYONE WILL SEE YOU!

"THERE WAS NO STOPPING HIM--AND ONLY LATER DID I FIND OUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED..."
HEY! AM--AM I SEEING THINGS?
GET AWAY, SONNY! THAT FIRE IS DANGEROUS!
WH-WHO IS THAT KID? WHAT'S HE JUMPING INTO THE GROUND FOR?
"THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HIS X-RAY VISION HAD DETECTED AN UNDERGROUND WATER MAIN, WHICH THE CONSTANT JUMPING SOON EXPOSED TO VIEW..."
WH-WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?
I--I DON'T KNOW! HE'S JUST RUBBING THE PIPE!
"ACTUALLY, BABY CLARK WAS HEATING THE PIPE WITH SUPER-FRICTION, SO THAT WHEN THE IRON WAS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH..."
HE--HE'S USING IT LIKE A HOSE, TO PUT OUT THE FIRE!
NO--DON'T! WE WANT TO PUT OUT THAT FIRE!
"IT CERTAINLY LOOKED LIKE A SUPER-BLUNDER, UNTIL THE BABY HAD PUT OUT THE FIRE AND MENDED THE WATER MAIN..."
WHAT--? A SUDDEN WINDSTORM! IF THAT KID HADN'T PUT OUT THE FIRE, THE WIND WOULD HAVE SPREAD IT ALL OVER TOWN!
ME HEAR WIND-STORM LONG WAY OFF!
"MY, WAS I PROUD WHEN I SAW THE NEXT DAY'S PAPERS..."
MY BOY! THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT HE WILL DO, ONE DAY!
Smallville Gazette
DID SMALLVILLE FIREMEN SEE THINGS? WAS THERE REALLY A LITTLE BOY IN A FIREMAN'S HAT? IMPOSSIBLE TALE HAS TEN EYE-WITNESSES
...AND THAT HAT AND NEWS CLIPPING ARE ALSO IN THE PACKAGE! NO SIGN OF LANA HERE EITHER! WHO KNOWS?... MAYBE SHE'S ALREADY SEEN ALL THOSE SOUVENIRS, AND IS ANNOUNCING IT ALL OVER TOWN!
ANDY
TORE

I WISH I KNEW WHERE CLARK WAS... BUT HIS DUTIES AS SUPERBOY COULD TAKE HIM ANYWHERE! HOW WILL I EXPLAIN THOSE TWO ITEMS—OR STILL ANOTHER ONE, LEFT OVER FROM THE DAYS HE DECIDED TO BECOME A COWBOY!
"WE'D EVEN BOUGHT HIM A PONY, TO CELEBRATE HIS NEW 'CAREER'..."
THANK GOODNESS HE'S SO—SO UNBREAKABLE!
LOOK, MOMMY—BRONCO TRY TO THROW ME...
...BUT I FOOL HIM! I NOT FALL... I STAY RIGHT HERE!
SIGH! WHAT A COWBOY HE'D MAKE!
"HIS CHANCE CAME A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN WE TOOK HIM OUT TO WATCH THE FILMING OF A WESTERN MOVIE RIGHT HERE IN SMALLVILLE."
HE INSISTED ON WEARING HIS KRYPTON SUIT, MARTHA, SO I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WATCH FROM A DISTANCE, WHERE NO ONE CAN SEE US!
WE WON'T MISS ANYTHING, JONATHAN... YOU AND I HAVE BINOCULARS, AND CLARK HAS HIS TELESCOPIC VISION!
"SUDDENLY..."
BIG STAMPEDE! ME STOP!
NO, CLARK! IT'S JUST A MOVIE! THEY WANT THAT STAMPEDE—TO FILM IT!
"BUT WORDS WERE USELESS—AND THROUGH OUR BINOCULARS, WE WATCHED HIM FLY TOWARD THE STAMPEDE."
HE—HE'S TRYING TO PULL THAT CONCRETE WALL UP BY ITS ROOTS! WHY?

"A MOMENT LATER, WE SAW WHY..."
THAT--THAT LITTLE CHARACTER IN THE COWBOY HAT... HE CAN'T BE--YET HE'S PUTTING A STONE WALL IN FRONT OF THE CATTLE, MAKING THEM TURN BACK!
HEY, KID--GET AWAY! WE WANT TO FILM A STAMPEDE!
"BUT THE CAMERAMEN SOON REALIZED THAT THE BABY HAD ACTUALLY SAVED THEIR LIVES!"
GREAT SCOTT--IT'S LUCKY YOU STOPPED THAT STAMPEDE! I JUST GOT A SHIPMENT OF DYNAMITE DOWN THE WAY A BIT--TO BLOW UP SOME TREE STUMPS! IF THE CATTLE HAD PASSED MY PLACE, THE EXPLOSIONS WOULD HAVE KILLED US ALL!
"I WAS A PROUD MOTHER WHEN I CUT OUT ANOTHER CLIPPING, NEXT MORNING..."
LITTLE CLARK SAW THAT DYNAMITE WITH HIS X-RAY VISION! I'LL ADD THIS AND HIS COWBOY HAT TO MY OTHER SOUVENIRS!
WAS IT A MARTIAN? SCIENTISTS SCOFF AT STORY OF MYSTERY BOY WHO STOPPED STAMPEDE WITH WAVE... EYE WITNESSES PUZZLED!
"AND IT WAS YEARS LATER WHEN I ADDED THE LAST SOUVENIR..."
THANK GOODNESS IT'S SAFE FOR HIM TO USE HIS SUPER POWERS NOW, WITHOUT FEAR OF BEING DETECTED AS CLARK KENT!
SMALLVILLE MYSTERY CLEARED UP AFTER MANY YEARS WITH APPEARANCE OF SUPERBOY! MIRACLE EVENTS YEARS EARLIER ATTRIBUTED TO SUPER TOT JUST LEARNING TO USE HIS SUPER POWERS!
AND NOW, BECAUSE OF MY CARELESSNESS, THAT SECRET IS IN DANGER! IF ONLY... AH--THERE'S CLARK NOW! I MUST TELL HIM THE WHOLE STORY AT ONCE...
BOOKS MAGAZINES

SHORTLY AFTER CLARK'S MOTHER EXPLAINS THE SITUATION...
HMM... I DIDN'T WANT MOM TO BE MORE UPSET THAN SHE WAS -- BUT THIS REALLY IS SERIOUS! IF LANA SEES THE CONTENTS OF THAT PACKAGE, I DON'T THINK ANYTHING WILL EVER QUIET HER SUSPICIONS!
STREAKING TO HEADQUARTERS, SUPERBOY SOON REALIZES HIS WORST FEARS...
LET'S START SORTING OUT THE CLOTHES NOW! I'LL BEGIN WITH THE PARCEL MRS. KENT JUST GAVE ME...
OH, GOLLY... I-- I'M TOO LATE! WHAT'LL I DO NOW?
FOR LONG MOMENTS, THE BOY OF STEEL IS LOST IN THOUGHT -- AND THEN...
I'VE GOT IT!... THOUGH I HAVE ONLY A FEW MINUTES, WHILE SHE READS ALL THOSE CLIPPINGS! WITH SOME OLD PAPER, CARDBOARD AND TWINE, I MIGHT YET FOOL HER!
FOOL LANA NOW -- WHEN SHE'S SEEN THE CONTENTS OF THAT PACKAGE? HOW IS IT POSSIBLE, SUPERBOY?
SOME TIME LATER...
WELL, CLARK KENT -- ALIAS SUPERBOY -- HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS PARCEL OF SUPERBOY MEMENTOS YOUR MOTHER GAVE ME BY MISTAKE?
WH-WHAT? I--ER-- WELL... HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN IT, LANA?
THERE'S ONLY ONE EXPLANATION POSSIBLE! YOU MUST BE --
WAIT, LANA! LOOK AT THE PACKAGE MRS. WENTWORTH GAVE ME -- ALL FULL OF SUPERBOY MEMENTOS! HER SON MUST BE SUPERBOY!
B-BUT MY PACKAGE HAS THE SAME CONTENTS!
AND THE ONES I OPENED ARE ALL ALIKE... SUPERBOY CLIPPINGS AND THESE CARDBOARD HATS!
WHAT--?

OH, DEAR... I CAN GUESS WHAT HAPPENED! SUPERBOY'S MOTHER MUST HAVE GIVEN US A PACKAGE -- AND WHEN SUPERBOY FOUND OUT, HE THOUGHT IT WOULD LOOK SUSPICIOUS IF HE WAS SEEN TAKING ONE PACKAGE AWAY...
YES... ONE OF US MIGHT HAVE REMEMBERED WHO GAVE US THAT PACKAGE!
SO HE MADE DUPLICATE PACKAGES AND CHANGED ALL THE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DUMMY PARCELS, JUST LIKE THE ONE HIS MOTHER GAVE US!
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO MAKE AND COLOR THE CARDBOARD HATS, WORKING AT SUPER-SPEED..
"... BUT IT WAS QUITE A CHORE TO ENGRAVE A STEEL PLATE AND MAKE COPIES OF THOSE ARTICLES ON OLD PAPER!"
I'LL HAVE TO TIE THEM ALL INTO PACKAGES, THEN BURROW A DEEP HOLE BENEATH THE HEADQUARTERS!
"IT TOOK ONLY SECONDS TO REMOVE THE FLOOR BELOW THE STOREROOM..."
I'LL LET THEM ALL FALL BELOW, THEN DELIVER THEM PERSONALLY TO HEADQUARTERS MYSELF, AFTER I SUBSTITUTE THE PACKAGES I'VE PREPARED!
IT'S JUST A SPLIT SECOND'S WORK TO REPLACE THE FLOOR, WITH MY PACKAGES PILED ON IT! NOW TO GO MEET LANA -- AS CLARK...
LATER, AS CLARK WALKS HIS NEIGHBOR, LANA, HOME...
...AND THE TRICK WORKED PERFECTLY! SHE'S MORE CONFUSED THAN EVER!
SUPERBOY'S JUST TOO CLEVER FOR ME! EVEN AFTER THAT MISTAKE OF HIS MOTHER, I KNOW ONLY WHAT I KNEW BEFORE... THAT HE COULD BE ANY ONE OF 1,000 BOYS LIVING IN OR NEAR SMALLVILLE!
THE END.

DAFFY & DOODLE
LUNCH
DISH WASHER WANTED
UMM-M!
LUNCH
DISH WASHER WANTED
LORA
GEE, LORA--YOU'RE SO LUCKY TO BE GOING OUT WITH HAROLD TONIGHT! NOT EVERY GIRL GETS A DATE WITH THE CAPTAIN OF THE BASEBALL TEAM!
YES--BUT ALL HE TALKS ABOUT IS BASEBALL--BASEBALL--BASEBALL! SOMETIMES I THINK HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT I'M WITH HIM!
I WISH HE'D PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ME!
SAY! I KNOW HOW TO FIX THAT, LORA!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS
Bzzz... Bzzz...
GEE! THIS IS A GREAT IDEA OF BETTY'S!
That night—
HELLO, LORA! I...
YIKES!
HI, HAROLD!

SUPERBOY
The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY
YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT SUPERBOY. BUT HAVE YOU HEARD OF SUPERDOG? YES, WE MEAN A DOG NAMED KRYPTO WITH SUPER POWERS WHO, LIKE SUPERBOY, CAME TO EARTH FROM THE PLANET KRYPTON! TOGETHER, THE SUPER PAIR HAVE HAD PREVIOUS ADVENTURES, BUT YOU WILL SEE WHY THE BOY OF STEEL HIMSELF CALLS THIS ONE...
MY SUPER-PET, KRYPTO
YIP! YIP! YIP!
WOW! LOOK AT KRYPTO OVERTAKE THAT ROCKET? GOOD THING SUPERDOG IS ON THE JOB TODAY!
BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO SUPERBOY? HE HASN'T BEEN AROUND ALL DAY!
PERHAPS SOME OF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT BACK ON KRYPTON, WHEN I WAS A SUPERBABY, I HAD A PET SUPER-PUP! WHEN THE PLANET KRYPTON EXPLODED, ROCKETS TOOK US BOTH SAFELY AWAY! BUT LOST IN SPACE, KRYPTO'S ROCKET FINALLY LANDED ON EARTH NOT SO LONG AGO, REUNITING ME WITH GROWN-UP KRYPTO, MY SUPERDOG!
"LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT ONE OF MY EXCITING ADVENTURES WITH KRYPTO! ONE DAY IN SMALLVILLE, IN MY EVERYDAY GUISE AS CLARK KENT, I HEARD A BARK -- A SUPER BARK!..."
KRYPTO! YOU CAME TO VISIT ME AGAIN AFTER A ROMP IN SPACE! GOSH, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!
YIP! YIP! YIP!

"UNSEEN, I CHANGED TO MY SUPERBOY COSTUME..."
SUPERDOG MUST NEVER BE SEEN WITH CLARK KENT--ONLY WITH SUPERBOY TO AVOID SUSPICION OF MY DUAL IDENTITY.
NOW WE CAN BE SEEN TOGETHER! COME ON, KRYPTO! I'LL RACE YOU OUT TO YOUR SUPER DOGHOUSE!
YIP! YIP!
"OF COURSE, KRYPTO CAN TRAVEL AT SUPER SPEED, TOO, AND SECONDS LATER..."
WHEE! ONLY YOU CAN PLAY WITH ME IN SUPER STYLE, KRYPTO!
"BUT LATER, OUR FUN TURNED INTO UNEXPECTED DANGER, IN A CAVE!"
I'LL SEE IF KRYPTO CAN FIND THIS BONE WITH HIS X-RAY EYES... OHH! I--I FEEL WEAK! THAT GLOWING ROCK MUST BE... KRYPTONITE!
"KRYPTONITE, AS YOU KNOW, IS THE MINERAL THAT ROBS ME OF SUPER STRENGTH AND MAKES ME HELPLESS. I CRIED A WARNING TO KRYPTO, CHASING ME..."
STAY AWAY, KRYPTO! IT'S KRYPTONITE--UNDERSTAND?
MY MASTER MUST MEAN THAT GLOWING ROCK IS DANGEROUS!
"KRYPTO WAS SAFE! BUT HE COULDN'T SAVE ME!"
GO BACK, KRYPTO! YOU CAN'T CRAWL NEAR ENOUGH TO DRAG ME FREE! AND THAT MOLTEN LAVA, WHICH WOULD BURN ANY RESCUERS, PREVENTS YOU FROM BRINGING HELP!
"AS IF THAT WEREN'T ENOUGH, MY TELESCOPIC VISION SUDDENLY FOCUSED ON A DISTANT EMERGENCY."
OUR ROCKET WENT WILD!
OMIGOSH! AN ARMY BASE HAS BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH HIGH ALTITUDE ROCKETS! IT'S HEADED FOR SMALLVILLE! BUT I--I CAN'T GO TO THE RESCUE!

"THEN INSPIRATION STRUCK ME!"
KRYPTO, WITH YOUR SUPER POWERS, YOU CAN "PINCH HIT" FOR ME! FETCH THAT RUN-AWAY ROCKET, KRYPTO-- FETCH!
"LUCKILY, WE HAD PLAYED FETCH MANY TIMES IN SUPER FASHION! KRYPTO UNDERSTOOD!"
MY MASTER WANTS ME TO FETCH THAT!
"KRYPTO OVERTOOK IT EASILY! MY COMMANDS FOLLOWED HIM, VIA SUPER VENTRILOQUISM..."
STOP THAT "BAD" THING, KRYPTO-- HURRY!
WHEN MY MASTER CALLS SOMETHING BAD, HE WANTS ME TO SMASH IT!
"BUT KRYPTO WAS FACED BY A PROBLEM OF HIS OWN, THAT WRUNG SYMPATHY FROM HIS WARM ANIMAL HEART!"
GREAT BONES! LITTLE MONKEYS INSIDE! HOW CAN I WRECK THIS WITHOUT INJURING THEM?
AS A PUP, I SAW THINGS LIKE THIS ON KRYPTON. I KNOW HOW THIS ONE WORKS! I'LL BITE OFF THESE TUBES WHICH POWER IT--!
"YES, WITH CANINE CUNNING, KRYPTO STOPPED THE ROCKET! SOON..."
IT MUST BELONG TO THOSE MEN BELOW!
LOOK! KRYPTO SAVED OUR NEW ROCKET AND THE TEST MONKEYS! WHAT A SUPER-DOG! SUPERBOY CAN BE PROUD OF HIM!
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"YOU BET I WAS PROUD!..." KRYPTO, I COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER MYSELF! GOSH, I'M GLAD YOU'RE TAKING MY PLACE WHILE I'M HELPLESS HERE! I STILL CAN'T THINK OF A WAY OUT!
"SUDDENLY, MY SUPER HEARING PICKED UP ANOTHER DISTRESS CALL FAR AWAY..." THAT ARCTIC TRAVELER LOST HIS DOG TEAM! HE'S STRANDED ON A FROZEN LAKE, WITH THE ICE CRACKING UNDER HIM!
LOOKS LIKE A "JOB FOR SUPERDOG" AGAIN! SAVE HIM, KRYPTO! GO FAR NORTH--THAT WAY!
YIP! YIP!
"MY TELESCOPIC VISION FOLLOWED KRYPTO, AND MOMENTS LATER..."
I WILL PULL HIM TO SAFETY!
WHERE DID THIS POWERFUL HUSKY COME FROM? MI'SH, DOGGY.. MUSH!
"NOT HAVING HEARD OF SUPERDOG, THE TRAVELER WAS AMAZED AT THE SUPER SLED RIDE KRYPTO GAVE HIM!"
THAT ONE LITTLE MUTT IS PULLING ME FASTER THAN A HUNDRED HUSKIES! HA, HA! NOW I'LL EASILY ESCAPE THAT MOUNTIE TRAILING ME!
"I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS A ROBBER, ESCAPING WITH THE LOOT FROM A YUKON GOLD MINE!"
I'LL HIDE OUT HERE! BUT THAT DOG MIGHT LEAD THAT MOUNTIE HERE LATER, SO...
BANG! BANG! BANG!

"OF COURSE, THE BULLETS COULDN'T HURT HIM, BUT KRYPTO UNDERSTOOD WHAT HE TRIED TO DO..."

BANG! BANG!

HE MUST BE BAD. I WILL TURN MY BODY SO THE BULLETS BOUNCE INTO THAT SNOW-BANK!

"WHAT A DOG! KRYPTO JARRED THAT SNOWBANK LOOSE, MAKING A SMALL AVALANCHE THAT KEPT THE CROOK HELPLESS UNTIL THE LAW CAUGHT UP WITH HIM!"

"BUT THERE WAS TO BE NO REST FOR SUPERDOG! ON HIS WAY BACK, I SENT ANOTHER ORDER VIA SUPER VENTRILOQUISM..."

ANOTHER JOB, KRYPTO! A SUBMARINE IS TRAPPED IN METROPOLIS BAY! DIVE AND HAUL IT UP! WAIT, THAT SIGN...!

WARNING TO SUPERBOY! STAY AWAY! KRYPTONITE BELOW!

"TOO LATE, I REALIZED THAT KRYPTO HEADED FOR A TRAP LIKE MINE!"

OUR MISSION WAS TO PROTECT **SUPERBOY** BY GETTING RID OF KRYPTONITE DOWN HERE! BUT WE CAN'T SURFACE!

I'M GETTING... WEAK!... (WHINE!)

"KRYPTO LANDED ON THE SUB, UNCONSCIOUS! BUT THE CREW TOOK HIM INSIDE, THROUGH THE EMERGENCY WATER HATCH, AND THOUGHT OF A CLEVER IDEA!"

THE **DOG OF STEEL** CAN BE SHOT LIKE A "TORPEDO" OUT OF RANGE OF THE KRYPTONITE RAYS! HE'LL ALSO SNAP SOME STRANDS OF THE CABLE ENTANGLING OUR SUB!

SNAP!

SNAP!

WHOOSH!

"REGAINING HIS SUPER STRENGTH, KRYPTO SAVED THE SUB!"
I'LL PULL IT TO THE SURFACE, WITHOUT GETTING NEAR THE KRYPTONITE AGAIN!
"KRYPTO HAD ESCAPED HIS KRYPTONITE TRAP, BUT WHAT ABOUT MINE? KRYPTO SEEMED TO HAVE AN IDEA WHEN HE RETURNED..."
I WILL BREAK OFF A BIG PIECE OF ROCK FROM THE ROOF OF THE CAVE!
CRASH
CRUNCH
IT CANNOT HARM MY MASTER, BUT IT WILL CRUSH THAT "GLOWING STONE" INTO POWDER!
NOW A SUPER WAG OF MY TAIL SWEEPS THE AIR AND BLOWS THE DUST AWAY FROM MY MASTER!
"FREE AT LAST, OF THE WEAKENING RAYS, MY STRENGTH QUICKLY RETURNED!"
YOU SAVED ME, KRYPTO! GOSH, YOU'RE THE MOST FAITHFUL DOG A FELLOW COULD EVER HAVE!
EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY, THEY SAY! WELL, WOULDN'T YOU SAY THAT THIS TIME SUPERDOG HAD HIS DAY?
THE END.

SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY

THE USUALLY QUIET TOWN OF SMALLVILLE INDULGES IN A SUPER-SPENDING SPREE! BUT YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED AT THE **NEW** KIND OF CURRENCY "COINED" BY **SUPERBOY** HIMSELF! A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF EXCITEMENT IS MINTED BY THE **BOY OF STEEL** WHEN HE PUTS INTO CIRCULATION...

THE SUPER-MONEY OF SMALLVILLE

NOW TO SPEND MY SUPER-MONEY! **SUPERBOY** WILL MOVE MY HOUSE ACROSS TOWN TO THAT NEW LOT I BOUGHT!

SUPERBOY MONEY

THIS $UPER FEAT PAYABLE TO BEARER ON DEMAND

ONE DAY, IN SMALLVILLE...

GOSH, THE TOWN IS GOING TO BUILD US A NEW AMUSEMENT PARK! I HEARD ALL THE RIDES AND THRILLS ARE GOING TO BE FREE!

FUTURE SITE OF KIDLAND

BUT THE TOWN TREASURER ARRIVES WITH BAD NEWS!

SORRY, KIDS! UNFORTUNATELY, OUR CIVIC FUND IS $25,000 SHORT, DUE TO LESS TAX COLLECTIONS LATELY! WE'LL HAVE TO ABANDON THIS INDEFINITELY!

FUTURE SITE OF KIDLAND

AW, GEE!

AMONG THE YOUNGSTERS IS **SUPERBOY** IN HIS SECRET GUISE OF CLARK KENT!

GUESS WE'D BETTER FORGET **KIDLAND**... (SIGH!)

THEY'RE BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED! I'D LIKE TO HELP-- BUT HOW CAN I ROUND UP $25,000?

WHAT A TEDIOUS JOB! I'D GLADLY GIVE $100 IF **SUPERBOY** PAINTED MY HOUSE FOR ME AT SUPER SPEED!

HMM! THAT GIVES ME A GREAT IDEA! PERHAPS OTHERS WOULD BE WILLING TO **BUY** MY SERVICES!

WHEN CLARK REACHES HOME...

I'LL SELL $25,000 WORTH OF MY SUPER SERVICES! TO MAKE IT CLEAR, I'LL HAVE "SUPER MONEY" PRINTED UP TO SHOW FOLKS EXACTLY WHAT THEY'LL GET!

$10 Super breath
$25 X-ray eyes
$50 Flying
$100 Super speed
$250 Boring in

I'LL MAKE THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PRINTER VERY CLEAR. HOPE SOMEBODY NEEDS THEM!

50 Flying
00 Super speed
50 Boring into ground
500 Show Superboy lifting an enormous weight like a feather
$750 Show Superboy draining a large swamp down to a puddle
$1000 Show Superboy smashing a big obstruction like an eggshell

HIS LIST COMPLETED, CLARK DOFFS OUTER GARMENTS TO CARRY OUT HIS UNIQUE PLAN AS **SUPERBOY**!

SUPERBOY MONEY
SUPER BREATH
THIS SUPER FEAT PAYABLE TO BEARER ON DEMAND

THE PRINTER CAN ENGRAVE MY "SUPER MONEY" TO SHOW THE EXACT THING I'LL DO IN EACH CASE!

AT THE PRINTER'S SHOP, AFTER **SUPERBOY** EXPLAINS...

SUPER MONEY, EH? THE JOB WILL COST ABOUT $50, **SUPERBOY**!

THEN SUPPOSE I REPAIR YOUR CRACKED PLATE-GLASS WINDOW AS PAYMENT? IT WOULD COST YOU MORE TO REPLACE IT!

PRINTER

THE BOY OF STEEL USES HIS ASTONISHING POWERS, AND...
SUPER FRICTION OF MY HANDS MELTS THE GLASS AND FUSES THE CRACKS TOGETHER! CAN YOU HAVE THE PRINT JOB READY BY TOMORROW?
SURE, SUPERBOY!
PRINTER
AFTER SUPERBOY LEAVES, THE PRINTER STARTS... BUT ACCIDENTALLY CUTS OFF PART OF THE LIST, WHICH WILL LATER AFFECT THE SUPER MONEY AMAZINGLY...
I'LL CUT THE PAPER STOCK INTO THE SIZE OF THE BILLS BEFORE I ENGRAVE THE PLATES FOR SUPERBOY'S DEEDS!
THE NEXT DAY, AFTER PICKING UP THE JOB, SUPERBOY OPENS HIS PRIVATE "MINT"!
EXCHANGE YOUR REAL MONEY FOR MY "SUPER MONEY", FOLKS! I'LL REDEEM IT ALL LATER WITH ACTUAL DEEDS!
ALL PROCEEDS TO KIDLAND
THIS IS GREAT! GIVE ME $10 WORTH OF YOUR SUPER BREATH!
AS WORD GETS AROUND, THERE IS A RUSH FOR THE SUPER MONEY!
I NEED A HEAVY OBJECT MOVED, BUT THERE'S NO DERRICK IN TOWN FOR HIRE!
THIS $500 SUPER BILL COVERS THE JOB, SIR!
AND SHORTLY...
SORRY, FOLKS, ALL SOLD OUT! I REACHED MY GOAL OF EXACTLY $25,000! I'LL TEAR UP THE REST OF MY SUPER MONEY, THEN BRING THE REAL CASH TO THE TOWN TREASURER!
AFTER DELIVERING THE FUNDS...
WONDERFUL, SUPERBOY! WE CAN GO AHEAD WITH KIDLAND!
NOW TO PERFORM THE DEEDS I GUARANTEED ON THE SUPER MONEY!
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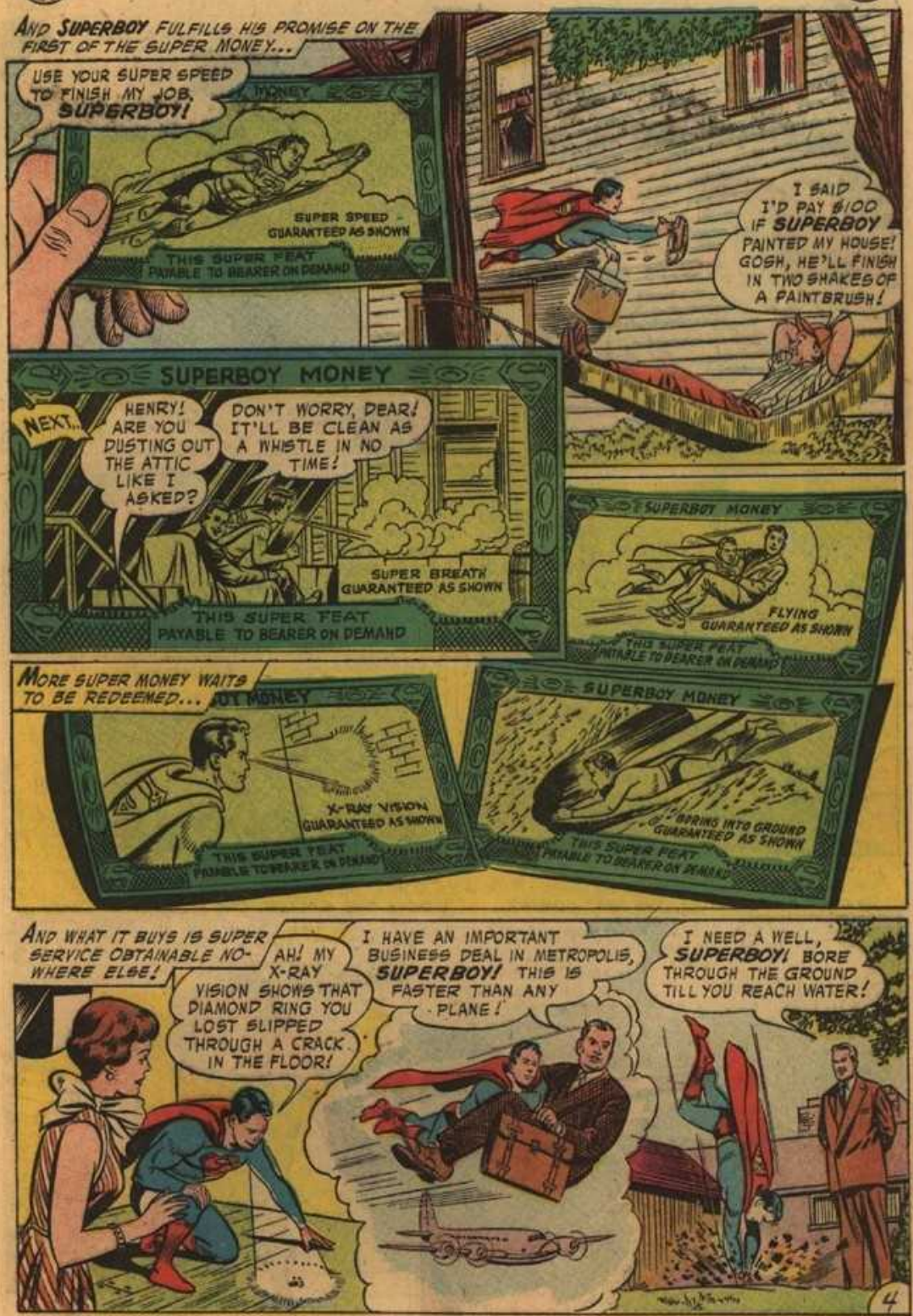
AND SUPERBOY FULFILLS HIS PROMISE ON THE FIRST OF THE SUPER MONEY...
USE YOUR SUPER SPEED TO FINISH MY JOB, SUPERBOY!
SUPER SPEED GUARANTEED AS SHOWN
THIS SUPER FEAT PAYABLE TO BEARER ON DEMAND
I SAID I'D PAY $100 IF SUPERBOY PAINTED MY HOUSE! GOSH, HE'LL FINISH IN TWO SHAKES OF A PAINTBRUSH!
SUPERBOY MONEY
NEXT...
HENRY! ARE YOU DUSTING OUT THE ATTIC LIKE I ASKED?
DON'T WORRY, DEAR! IT'LL BE CLEAN AS A WHISTLE IN NO TIME!
SUPER BREATH GUARANTEED AS SHOWN
THIS SUPER FEAT PAYABLE TO BEARER ON DEMAND
SUPERBOY MONEY
FLYING GUARANTEED AS SHOWN
THIS SUPER FEAT PAYABLE TO BEARER ON DEMAND
MORE SUPER MONEY WAITS TO BE REDEEMED...
X-RAY VISION GUARANTEED AS SHOWN
THIS SUPER FEAT PAYABLE TO BEARER ON DEMAND
SUPERBOY MONEY
BORING INTO GROUND GUARANTEED AS SHOWN
THIS SUPER FEAT PAYABLE TO BEARER ON DEMAND
AND WHAT IT BUYS IS SUPER SERVICE OBTAINABLE NOWHERE ELSE!
AH! MY X-RAY VISION SHOWS THAT DIAMOND RING YOU LOST SLIPPED THROUGH A CRACK IN THE FLOOR!
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL IN METROPOLIS, SUPERBOY! THIS IS FASTER THAN ANY PLANE!
I NEED A WELL, SUPERBOY! BORE THROUGH THE GROUND TILL YOU REACH WATER!
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THOSE WERE THE SMALLER JOBS! THE NEXT MAN TOOK A BIG BILL OF $500 FOR THE LIFTING OF SOMETHING HEAVY! I'LL GIVE HIM HIS MONEY'S WORTH!
BUT SUPERBOY FINDS AN ANGRY MAN WAITING...
SINCE THERE WASN'T A DERRICK FOR HIRE, I WANTED YOU TO MOVE THAT HEAVY STATUE INTO MY BACK GARDEN, SUPERBOY! BUT WHEN I GOT HOME, I NOTICED THAT YOU PASSED OFF "COUNTERFEIT" SUPER MONEY ON ME!
WHAT? LET ME SEE IT, SIR!
NO WONDER HE THINKS IT'S "PHONEY" MONEY! IT SHOWS ME LIFTING A MERE FEATHER, INSTEAD OF A HUGE WEIGHT! HOW DID THE PRINTER MAKE THIS MISTAKE?
SUPERBOY MONEY
LIFTING FEAT GUARANTEED AS SHOWN
BUT I CAN'T GO BACK ON MY PLEDGE! I HAVE TO HONOR MY MONEY JUST AS THE GOVERNMENT HONORS ITS MONEY! YET I DON'T WANT THIS MAN TO BE GYPPED!
HOW CAN SUPERBOY FULFILL HIS TASK--WITH A FEATHER? AMAZINGLY, THE NEXT MOMENT...
SUPERBOY! WHAT ARE YOU... (GULP!)... YOU DOING? WHY ARE YOU SMASHING MY STATUE?
DON'T WORRY, SIR! IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN MOVE THE STATUE, ONE PIECE AT A TIME! YET I'M NOT VIOLATING MY GUARANTEE, USING THIS BIRD'S FEATHER I PICKED UP!
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AFTER A NUMBER OF TRIPS BACK AND FORTH...

THERE! HAVING PIECED IT TOGETHER, IN THE NEW SPOT, I NOW FUSE THE STONE SMOOTH AS BEFORE WITH MY X-RAY VISION!

AS HE LEAVES, **SUPERBOY** LEARNS THE ANSWER TO THE MYSTERY OF THE "BAD" MONEY!

$500 Show Superboy lifting a feather

$750 Show Superboy draining a puddle

$1,000 Show Superboy smashing an eggshell

an enormous weight like a large swamp down to a big obstruction like

GOSH! THE PRINTER MUST HAVE ACCIDENTALLY CUT OFF PART OF MY INSTRUCTIONS, CHANGING THE WHOLE MEANING OF THOSE FEATS!

LATER, **SUPERBOY** IS HANDED THE SECOND "COUNTERFEIT" BILL...

JEEPERS! IT SHOWS ME SIPHONING OUT A **SMALL** RAIN PUDDLE INSTEAD OF A **BIG SWAMP!** LUCKILY, I SOLD ONLY ONE EACH OF THE THREE BIG FEATS!

A FARMER EXPLAINS WHY HE INVESTED THE MONEY...

I WANTED YOU TO DRAIN THIS SWAMP FOR ME, **SUPERBOY**-- TO MAKE MORE FARMLAND!

BUT I--I CAN ONLY DRAIN A **PUDDLE**, AS GUARANTEED! WAIT--I THINK I HAVE IT!

SUPER JUMPING UP AND DOWN LIKE THIS WILL COMPRESS THE SOIL AND FORM A CRATER, WITH THAT RAIN PUDDLE SINKING TO THE BOTTOM!

THEN, FINDING A LENGTH OF PIPE...

NOW TO SIPHON UP THAT PUDDLE, SQUIRTING EACH MOUTHFUL MILES AWAY TO A LAKE! BUT SINCE THE PUDDLE IS AT A LOWER LEVEL THAN THE SWAMP NOW, SWAMP-WATER WILL KEEP POURING IN!

WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED, THE BOY OF STEEL COMPLETES HIS TASK--THE HARD WAY!
YOU DID IT, SUPERBOY! MY SWAMP IS DRY, YET YOU ONLY DRAINED ONE SMALL RAIN PUDDLE!
NOW FOR THE THIRD "PHONEY" BILL, HELD BY CAPTAIN JACKSON AT THE DOCKS!
THE THIRD ERROR IS THE MOST EMBARRASSING!
LIKE THE OTHERS, CAPTAIN JACKSON TOOK THIS ON MY WORD, NOT NOTICING WHAT IT REALLY SHOWED TILL LATER! IS MY FACE... ER... RED!
SUPERBOY MONEY
I WANTED YOU TO SMASH MY OLD SHIP, BECAUSE DISMANTLING COSTS WERE TOO HIGH SO I COULD SELL THE SCRAP AT A PROFIT!
SMASH IT WITH AN EGGSHELL? IF I COULD ONLY PUT AN EGGSHELL AROUND THE SHIP, BUT THERE'S NONE BIG ENOUGH... ON EARTH!
NO--NOT ON EARTH! BUT HOW ABOUT SPACE?
AT EYE-BLURRING SPEED, SUPERBOY SPEEDS TO A FAR-OFF PLANET HE ONCE VISITED...
I REMEMBERED THAT SUPER DINOSAURS EXIST HERE! OUT OF THE WAY, BIG BOY! I'M SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

THEIR SUPER EGGS ARE THE BIGGEST ONES IN THE UNIVERSE! I'LL TAKE THIS EMPTY EGGSHELL!
BACK ON EARTH...
IT WILL COVER THE WHOLE SHIP!
BY SMASHING THE EGGSHELL, I'M ALSO WRECKING THE SHIP INSIDE! THAT FULFILLS MY SUPER MONEY PROMISE-- AND CAPTAIN JACKSON ALSO GETS HIS SCRAP!
WHEW! NO MORE "BAD MONEY" IS IN CIRCULATION! NOW I CAN FINISH THE OTHER ORDINARY JOBS!
WITH ALL THE JOBS DONE, SUPERBOY FINDS THE ANSWER TO ONE MORE PUZZLE...
SORRY I CAUSED YOU TROUBLE, SUPERBOY! BUT I PRINTED THAT "QUEER" MONEY, THINKING YOU HAD A GOOD REASON-- LIKE SUSPECTING THAT CROOKS IN DISGUISE MIGHT BUY YOUR SUPER MONEY!
AND YOU ASSUMED I WAS GOING TO SLIP THE CROOKS MY "COUNTERFEIT" TO FOIL THEM FROM TWISTING MY SERVICES INTO SECRET GAIN FOR THEMSELVES!
LATER, AT CLARK KENT'S HOME...
THE SUPER MONEY GOES OUT OF CIRCULATION AND INTO MY SOUVENIR COLLECTION! ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!
$25,000 FROM SUPERBOY LAUNCHES "KIDLAND" PROJECT
THE END.

LITTLE PETE
PETE, I WISH YOU WOULD RUN ACROSS THE STREET AND SEE HOW OLD MRS. BROWN IS THIS MORNING.
SURE, MOM!
R-RING
AND
MY, YOU'RE BACK ALREADY!
YES'M. I ASKED HER AND SHE SAID TO TELL YOU SHE'S 71 YEARS OLD!
END